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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT L. GARBER, On Behalf of Case No. 1:07-cv-04774-AKH Himself and All Others Similarly Situated, **ECF** Case Plaintiffs, NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT GEOFFREY J. RITTS PRO HAC VICE VS. MACY'S INC. (f/k/a FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.), TERRY J. LUNDGREN and KAREN M. HOGUET, Defendants.

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Arthur J. Margulies, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Applicant's Name:

Geoffrey J. Ritts

Firm Name: Address:

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Geoffrey J. Ritts is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Ohio. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Ritts in any State or Federal Court.

Dated: July 30, 2007 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted

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Plaintiffs, vs. MACY'S INC. (f/k/a FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.), TERRY J. LUNDGREN and KAREN M. HOGUET, Defendants.	AFFIDAVIT OF ARTHUR J. MARGULIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT GEOFFREY J. RITTS PRO HAC VICE
State of New York) ss: County of New York)	

Arthur J. Margulies, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am an associate with Jones Day, counsel for defendants Macy's Inc. (f/k/a Federated Department Stores, Inc.), Terry J. Lundgren and Karen M. Hoguet ("Defendants") in the above-captioned case. I am familiar with this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant's motion to admit Geoffrey J. Ritts as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendants in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law on April 19, 2004. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. Geoffrey J. Ritts is a partner with Jones Day. His business address is North Point, 901 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.
- 4. A Certificate of Good Standing issued to Mr. Ritts by the Supreme Court of Ohio is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.
- 5. I have found Mr. Ritts to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Geoffrey J. Ritts, pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Geoffrey J. Ritts, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Geoffrey J. Ritts, pro hac vice, to represent Defendants in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: July 30, 2007 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted

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Sworn to before me this **M** th

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01HO4944537
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires November 21, 20

EXHIBIT A

The Supreme Court of Phio

<u>CERTIFICATE</u>

I, RICHARD A. DOVE, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Registration & CLE of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,

Geoffrey John Ritts

was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio on December 02, 1993; has registered as an active attorney pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio; and is entitled to practice law in this state.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court, this 25th day of July, 2007.

RICHARD A. DOVE

Director, Attorney Services Division

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Defendants.)))

Upon the motion of Arthur J. Margulies attorney for defendants Macy's Inc. (f/k/a Federated Department Stores, Inc.), Terry J. Lundgren and Karen M. Hoguet ("Defendants"), and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

> Applicant's Name: Geoffrey J. Ritts Firm Name: Jones Day Address: North Point

> > 901 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated:	, 2007	
		The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
		United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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